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CITY NOTES.

W. L. McDougall, baritone, of Pittston, will sing at Miss Nellie Albright's recital this evening. This morning at 10 o'clock the county treasurer will sell sealed and unsealed lands at arbitration room for unpaid taxes. The board of trade will hold a meeting tonight at which Secretary D. B. Atherton will make report on his visit to Paterson, N. J. Tonight Miss Jolia Allen and her pupils will give a recital at Music Hall. They will be assisted by Miss E. B. Atherton, who is a talented young violinist. Little & O'Connor, the architects of the new High school building, have notified Secretary Fellows that the detail plans of the structure will be ready in a short time. Yesterday afternoon meetings were held in the ballroom, Fine Brook and South side portions of the Cathedral parish to perfect arrangements for the excursion to Mountain Park to be held Aug. 4. On Tuesday and Wednesday evening the "Doctor of Aleaxtra" will be given at College hall by the Eichenberg Opera company, composed mainly of members of the choir of St. Peter's cathedral. The exchanges at the Scranton clearing house last week were: June 11, \$111,096.84; June 12, \$124,638.79; June 13, \$127,751; June 14, \$85,536.12; June 15, \$26,230.68; June 16, \$96,405.16; total, \$621,747.94. Angus Stuart died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart, 1422 Penn avenue, yesterday. He was 19 years of age. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon. Services will be held at the house at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. H. C. Donley, of Danmore, through the columns of the TRIBUNE, wishes to express her sincere thanks to the members of the L. O. O. F., the A. O. U. W., and all friends who so kindly assisted her in her great bereavement, occasioned by the death of her husband. Mayor Council on Saturday approved the following resolutions: Awarding contract for city advertising to Truth and Tribune; directing the city solicitor to proceed against the Street Railway company for charging double fare within the city limits; for the erection of an electric light on Mulberry street; awarding the contract for grading Delaware street to Muldoon & Bove; relating to settlement of damages on Gibson street; to prevent the washing of earth into the Lackawanna river at the Manville breaker, conveying deed of Tripp property to its present owners, and referring all bridge matters to the joint streets and bridges committee.

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CLOSING THE HAND CASE.

Final Arguments to the Jury Will Be Made Today. Saturday morning at 11 o'clock the evidence in the case of Dr. D. B. Hand against the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company closed and court adjourned until this morning when the closing arguments to the jury will be made. In the case of Harry A. Depuy against J. A. Brady a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$652.80 was rendered. A verdict for \$159.03 was given for the plaintiff in the action brought by the Johns Manufacturing company against William N. Connell & Sons, hardware dealers. In the action of David Wright against the Northwest Coal company a verdict was given in favor of the defendant. A non-suit was taken in the case of Charles Hutchinson against J. J. Albright. Testimony was heard before Judge Edwards and a jury of six with regard to the sanity of Frank Keiser. The jury found that he is a person of unsound mind.

FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST TRAITS CEMENTED INTO LOVE

Rev. Rogers Israel's sermon at Church of the Good Shepherd. Invention of Christ's Character Impossible Without His Existence to Invent It—His Humility, Self-Denial and Obedience Based Upon the Law of Love—Christ, and Not Any One of His Traits, Should Be Cultivated. Rev. Rogers Israel, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, preached yesterday morning at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Green Ridge, and Rev. F. S. Ballentine, rector of the latter church, occupied the pulpit at St. Luke's. Rev. Mr. Israel's sermon was from the text, "Be ye therefore followers of God as dear children," Ephesians v. 1. Introductory to his discourse, he said that the subject bore upon the imitation of Christ, and, while the text is found in Christ, it is also found in the identity of Christ and historical teachings of His divinity and wonderful and sacred life, the speaker said, in part, as follows: With the fact of the existence of one so distinguished, even by profane history, as Jesus of Nazareth, settled beyond controversy, the critics turned their batteries upon the Gospel accounts of his life and teachings. These they said were mere inventions of his admirers—simply myths which had grown up around him, because of his very beautiful and lovable character. Consequently these two methods of explaining away our Lord's works and teachings recorded in the gospels were adopted. First, that the accounts were fictions gotten up with the intention to deceive. Second, that they were the natural outcome of ages to a somewhat remarkable life and character. The first has been proved impossible for many reasons. A characteristic of the gospel accounts of our Lord's life is that the writer, instead of describing a character and did, represents him as giving voice himself to his teachings and then they leave these teachings to denote the character without comment on the part. Consequently if these teachings are inventions and not Christ's words, the man who originated or invented them must have been the genius who spoke as never man spoke before. In other words the inventor himself must have been greater than any age had ever seen and the miracles of the invention is really more difficult of belief than the original biblical statement. SUCH INVENTIONS IMPOSSIBLE. It has also been shown that invention of such a character was impossible without the existence of just such a man as Christ to invent it. And further to strengthen this point, it is necessary for us to consider the impossibility of our having the mind and carrying out the intention to deceive, even originating the pure, spotless spiritual character of Christ, when even years of the strictest imitation on the part of the paragon man have failed to duplicate even unto today. Consequently, as I said above, it becomes a more difficult thing to believe that some other spoke as He did than to believe that the Gospel accounts are true of Him whom they leave His own words to describe. Admitting the force of these arguments, the critics contend that the historic character of Christ, admit the sayings and the teachings of the Gospels to be largely His and are turning all their strength upon an analysis of His words endeavoring to drive out the spiritual element, as we term it. The following statements are as certain as history, subjected to the most rigorous scrutiny, and approved by the writings of the universal human heart, and the unmeasured consent of the human intellect can possibly be: First, that the character of Christ is not a mere imitation of the universal human heart, but that the character of a perfect man. It is advisable for us to consider the building up of this character, for I presume that no man of ordinary common sense deliberately chooses the evil, an artificial, vicious life, but is rather led into it by weakness, or temptation, or ignorance of the true, lawful, and consistent course. If we are more or less anxious to know the truth and to understand how they may, if they will, build up a noble, many character. POINTS OF JESUS' CHARACTER. Christ taught and exemplified humility in his own life: "He that would be great among you let him be your servant," he said, and then in his own person washed of his disciples' feet. His humility was so deep that in unconscious grandeur it stood at the highest position to accomplish the lowest deeds. The second point of his character is prayerfulness. That God in the flesh should find need to pray to God in heaven seems either a paradox or a duality of nature. But the divine humility, which is the interpretation of the above, the perfect man should need the assistance of actual prayer ought to impress us with the still greater necessity of imperfect human nature in making use of the same instrument for assistance. The "Our Father," which is now accepted as the universal prayer of all men seeking aid from God, is an example for all prayer hereafter. The intercessory prayer gives us the model of all intercession and presents us with his approbation, a kind of prayer which today is much neglected and the utility of which is often doubted. And then when the last dread agony is near we find him meeting it truly on his knees and we may hear the words of his lament, "Father, if thou wilt, let this cup pass from me, but not my will but thine be done." Who can then expect to be Christ-like without prayer? Who can pretend to the Christ spirit without this earnest natural communion with God such as he displays? If He, the perfect man, felt help and comfort for himself and assistance for His needs by thus turning to that Father to whom he was the immediate son, how much more need that we, children only by adoption, and of imperfect human nature, should seek succor and aid and culture from the same great Father. Another prominent characteristic for us to observe is his self-denial, self-forgetfulness, unselfishness. He forsook a condition of perfect happiness for earthly suffering and the cross. Resigned the ruling of a universe to accept service among men. We cannot paint the picture too vividly. Accepting the condition of a servant among men He, with it, assumed and carried out all its accompaniments. Without a murmur or complaint he denied himself rest, ease and human sympathy, and whatever might hinder his progress or interfere with the carrying out of His work, and that work was the salvation of the race. Again we find simple and implicit obedience in all His actions. "I came not to do my own will but the will of Him who sent me," and again he taught us to say, "thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" and again, "my meat is to do the will of Him that sent me." To these four points I direct your attention this morning—humility, prayerfulness, self-denial, and obedience. Find all of them based upon the fundamental law of love, which our Lord enunciated so clearly, that law which twofold in its character, is so world embracing, in its

COLD BLOODED MURDER MEDLO OWED FIFTEEN CENTS.

When Asked by Loro to Settle He Drew a Revolver and in the Presence of a Large Crowd of Persons Fired Five Shots at Loro—They All Lodged in His Head Sheriff After the Escaped Murderer. Old Blood was the scene of a most cold blooded and unprovoked murder yesterday afternoon that is a fitting climax to the long series of desperate deeds that have taken place in that portion of the county during the last few years. It is unparalleled save by the fiendish murder committed by John Murdock near Taylor several months ago. Murderer literally carved one of his countrymen to pieces with a razor and then, through the assistance of friends, successfully succeeded in evading arrest. He is still at large. Yesterday's murder was committed by an Italian named Graciano Medlo, who, about 5 o'clock last evening, shot and killed Emanuel Loro. The facts regarding the murder are as follows: DETAILS OF THE CRIME. Loro was a man about 45 years of age and employed at the barber trade. He kept a shop on the main street running through Old Forge. He was in the habit of shaving Medlo and had an account of fifteen cents against him. Yesterday Medlo met Loro on the street and the latter asked for his pay. In response the former pulled a revolver and fired five shots. Each bullet took effect in Loro's head, and he died almost instantly. The shooting took place behind No. 2 school building in Old Forge township, and was witnessed by upwards of three hundred persons. After the murder was committed Loro made his escape through the door of Joseph Sivil's house and disappeared among the woods in the mountain. Sheriff Fahy and Deputy J. J. Gaffney hurried to the scene and tried to apprehend the murderer. CORONER IN CHARGE. Coroner Kelly was notified and directed Undertaker J. E. Davis, of Taylor, to remove the body to his morgue, awaiting an inquest which will occur this morning. Sheriff Fahy has stationed Deputy J. J. Gaffney at the Scranton depot to watch all outgoing trains and is on the lookout for any possible escape of the criminal through the mountain. GALAXY OF NEW YORK NOTABLES. Will Take Active Part in the Grand Saengerfest. Among the many well-known men who will take an active part in the grand saengerfest to be held in Madison Square garden, New York, beginning Friday next are Mayor Gilroy, ex-Mayors W. R. Grace and Hugh Grant, Chauncey M. Depue, E. Ellery Anderson, James Kibbreth, collector of the port of New York; Andrew Carnegie, Theodore Myers, Joseph H. Choate, George B. McClellan, W. Bradford Merrill, Charles A. Dana, John L. Cochrane and Judge P. Henry Monroe. All the principal singing societies in every state east of the Mississippi will be represented, and it is expected that a chorus of 10,000 male voices will be heard. This will constitute the largest male chorus ever heard in this country. In addition to the Scranton Liederkreis, which will contest for one of the prizes, many Scrantonians will take advantage of the extremely low excursion rate, \$4.35, offered by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Jersey Central railroads. TWO CLASSES OF GRADUATES. Closing Exercises of Danmore Schools Thursday Evening. Two classes will be graduated from Danmore schools this year. One from the High school and one from the Grammar school. The commencement exercises will be held in Old Forge hall on Thursday evening, June 21, at 8 o'clock. They will consist of recitations, declamations, instrumental and vocal music and presentation of diplomas and certificates. The class of graduates from the High school consists of eight members and the Grammar school of thirty-eight. Miss Heath has been training the pupils in elocution for some time. The music will be in charge of Professor Johns. OFF FOR ITHACA. Business Men and Their Wives Take a Holiday. A large number of well known Scranton business men, accompanied by their wives, leave this morning in a special car over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western for Ithaca. They propose inspecting the electrical interests of that city today and will spend the night at Shell Lake, on the Cayuga lake, and return home tomorrow evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller and C. D. Simpson will join the party at Ithaca. OLIVE OIL ABSOLUTELY PURE. No cotton seed oil used in the Olive Oil bearing our name. Full Pints, 50c. per bottle Full Qts., 90c. per bottle 1 Gal. Tins, \$2.20 per gal. 5 Gal. Tins, \$2.00 per gal. All other popular brands, 50 and 75c. per quart. BAIL ENTERED BY MR. DONY. Colonel H. M. Bole became security for Him in the sum of \$1,000. The warrant charging Rev. E. A. Dony with perjury was served on him at his home at Green Ridge on Saturday morning. Later in the day Mr. Dony received a hearing before Alderman Fitzsimmons and entered bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at court. Colonel H. M. Bole became his bondsman. National Saengerfest, New York City, June 21, 22, 23 and 24. Only \$4.35 for the round trip, via the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western roads, tickets good to return at will until June 30th. Fifteen through trains a day to and from New York, only four hours enroute.

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL

It Will Be Sung at the Frothingham Theatre To-Night. The third week of the summer season of comic opera at the Frothingham will be ushered in to-night by an elaborate and careful production of Balf's tuneful opera, "Bohemian Girl." Fanny Myers appears as Arline, Lizzie Gonzalez, Gypsy Queen; Charles Holmes, Tinsdalen, and William Pullman, Devil's Hoop. "The Bohemian Girl" contains many gems that never grow old. "The Heart Bowed Down," "Thou'lt Remember Me" and "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," are among the favorites. Three operas will be presented during the week. Monday and Tuesday nights and Wednesday matinee, "Bohemian Girl"; Wednesday and Thursday nights, "Olivette"; Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, "Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Mikado.'" Evening prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents. Matinee prices, 10, 15 and 25 cents. FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION. Davies & Griffin's Clothing Store on Lackawanna Avenue a Complete Wreck—Loss \$50,000. Davies & Griffin clothing establishment on Lackawanna avenue was totally destroyed by fire at 12:15 Sunday morning. There was a stock worth about \$44,000 in the store when the fire broke out, and the insurance fell \$5,000 below that figure, amounting only to \$39,000. It was carried by the following companies: C. G. Boland, J. D. Evans, G. J. Evans, W. J. Burke, Norman & Moore, Phillips & Holmes and Charles R. Fature. The store was started on April 1, 1871, by Ellisworth Davies and Patrick Griffin, and during the time that it has been running the success of it was remarkable. On Saturday about midnight it was closed for business by Mr. Davies. On his way toward home he reached a point opposite the Scranton House when a violent explosion almost threw him to the ground. A moment later he noticed flames breaking out from his place of business. The fire companies responded in good time, and before many minutes five streams were at play upon the flames. It required about a half hour to bring the fire under control, but the contents of the building were destroyed before the fire was put out. The Bell Clothing house and M. E. Reilly's hotel, on either side of the burned building, were burned to a more or less extent. In the Bell Clothing house much damage was done from the volume of water that poured from the hose of the fire companies. Reilly's hotel did not suffer to any extent worth calculating. The explosion that preceded the fire was similar to the detonation resulting from a powder mill explosion. The store was closed up at 11:45, and after closing up Mr. Davies remained in front of the store for nearly a half hour. His theory in regard to the fire is that it resulted from the explosion of gas in the workshop on the second floor. About a week ago Mr. Davis sent word to the officials of the Scranton Gas and Water company to the effect that a strong smell of gas was noticed around the store. The supposition is that there must have been a leak in the pipe for some time and a quantity of gas accumulated from it. The stock was entirely destroyed and not a cent's worth was saved from the ruins. The total loss from the fire will amount to \$50,000. Lehigh Valley Railroad. Special tickets to New York at reduced rates on account of National Saengerfest will be on sale at ticket offices of the Lehigh Valley Railroad June 21 to 24, inclusive, good for return to and including June 28. Dr. Gibbons, of New York city, will be in Scranton office, 441 Wyoming avenue, every Monday from 8 in the morning until 9 in the evening. Grand Opening of my hotel at the corner of Penn avenue and Spruce street on Monday afternoon and evening, June 18. Free lunch all day. F. J. MILLER, proprietor. Formerly C. H. Miller. Paule & Wears' and Ballentine's Ales are the best. E. J. WALSH, Agent, 22 Lackawanna avenue. Swicy, champion high jumper of the world, will be here June 23. Buy the Weber and get the best. At Guernsey Bros. ON DECK And Right Up to Date. . . . JUNE Weddings We have Artistic Designs in Wedding Gifts and all the Latest Novelties. W. W. BERRY, Jeweler 417 LACKA AVE. Best Sets of Teeth, \$8.00. Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process. S. C. SNYDER, D.D.S. 125 WYOMING AVE.

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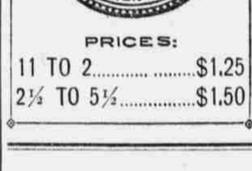
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